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Geometric Watercolor Painting



Paint like Kandinsky! He was a Russian painter, art theorist and synesthete (someone who can 'hear color' and 'see sound').



Wassily Kandinsky (b. 1866)
Squares with Concentric Circles
Watercolor, gouache and crayon on paper

MATERIALS INCLUDED:
**WATERCOLOR PAPER, WATERCOLOR PAINT,
BRUSHES, CUP OF WATER**
OPTIONAL: PENCIL, CRAYONS, RULER

02 Plan your painting!
Divide your sheet of watercolor paper into 6 or 8 squares with a pencil. Get a cup of water for your paint brushes.

03 Add some circles.
Start your painting by adding a small circle in each square. They all should be different colors. Abstraction is key!

01 Take a few moments to appreciate Kandinsky's technique. Get inspired!
Do you notice repetition?
What shapes and colors are used?
What else can you observe?



Student example #1

04 Now for the fun part...
Use the watercolor to continue making circles around the first circle in the center. Each new circle should be a different color from the previous one.



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